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OREGON LODGE, No. 17, A. O. U. W. - Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month. J. T. THATCHER, W. M. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. - Meets every Wednesday evening of each week. SAMUEL STUCKEY, N. G. WILLIAM KAUCHER, Secretary.

G. A. R. - CHRIST MEYER POST, No. 46. - Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month. J. T. THATCHER, W. M. GEORGE JACOBS, Adjutant.

"Crystal Flake" ice cream at E. P. Hostetter's.

Dr. DeFreese, of Corning, was here Decoration Day.

Mrs. Sales is selling a patent rug-making machine.

The youngest child of Nick Stock is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Cass, of Forest City has opened up a blacksmith shop in our city.

Mrs. Knowles has returned from her visit with friends in Mound City.

Laws of every description at the St. Joseph Co. Operative Store, Maitland.

Dr. Thatcher has been appointed special district deputy for the A. O. U. W.

Go to Hostetter's ice cream parlor and you will get the best ice cream in the city.

Professor Kellogg has been secured as principal of the Maitland schools for the ensuing year.

John Greene has purchased the George Nies store room, and put in a large stock of wall paper.

A number one mare for single driving, or farm work for sale cheap. Apply to W. A. Gardner, Oregon, Mo.

Ladies desiring Embroidered Chamber Suits, can find them at all designs at Coraant & Meyer's, Mound City, Missouri.

Squire Stuckey's new iron fence is completed and has received its new coat of paint. It is the handsomest fence in town.

The celebrated Bryan Brown Boots and Shoes; the best in the market. A full line at Coraant & Meyer's, Mound City, Missouri.

Ed Painter, of New Point, lost a leg chain last week between Oregon and Forest City. The party returning will be liberally rewarded.

Call and see our assortment of summer silks, and we will make the price interesting to you. St. Joseph Co. Operative Store, Maitland.

Miss Nettie Gardner will be in Oregon about the 15th of this month to begin her music class; all other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lora Baker has made contract for the building of the new residence for Eliza VanBuskirk. It will be one of the handsomest homes in the county.

The members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will meet at their headquarters on next Saturday evening, June 13th. Important business requires your attendance.

Farm for sale - 160 acres well-improved land; farm one and one-half miles from shipping point. Price \$2400. Call on or address L. I. Moore, Oregon, Missouri.

Rich and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Hinde & Philbrick Drug gist, Oregon.

Full line of Parasols, and Skirt Embroidery, Swiss Suits, Lawn Suits, Fans and an endless variety of Summer Goods at Coraant & Meyer's, Mound City, Missouri.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at the temperance hall, Forest City, Friday evening for the benefit of the temperance societies. All are invited.

James E. Cummins has just placed at the grave of his wife, a handsome monument, which is beyond doubt the handsomest in the county - A just tribute to a noble woman.

Do you remember that delicious "Crystal Flake" ice cream Hostetter used to make? Well, he has not forgot now, and is now ready to "dish" it out to you whenever you call.

For rent - 160 acres near New Liberty school house; and a farm of 160 acres on Squaw Creek with house. Will rent for cash or grain rent. Apply to T. C. Duncan, Oregon, Mo.

Hinde & Philbrick do not allow anybody to undersell them, on Mixed Paints or Lead and Oil. All we ask is that you give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. \$1.10 to \$1.15 per gallon.

Miss Edith Hinde entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening, the occasion of her ninth birthday. All the little guests are loud in their praise of the hospitality of their young host.

The members of the Woman's Union are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Kate Q. Thatcher, next Monday afternoon, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program is announced: Reading first chapter of story, Emma Dobyns; Preamble to Constitution, A. Dobyns; Resolution, Mary Kaucher; Paper, Kate Q. Thatcher.

Mrs. Mary Nies is visiting with relatives in Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Bessie Soper, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Miss Gracie Hinde.

A pair of spectacles were found in the city cemetery. Call at E. P. Hostetter and describe property.

Dan Martin and family and Cave J. Hunt and family, enjoyed Decoration Day with relatives at Clarinda, Iowa.

Dr. King and wife were visiting the past week with relatives near Bradbury, Iowa, and Nodaway county, Mo.

Rev. Christy will preach at the Pierce school house next Sunday morning at the usual hour, and at Oregon, at night.

Married, on the 1st inst., by Esq. Hoffmann, Mr. Ulysses Grant Taylor to Elizabeth Jane Cyphers; both of Bigelow.

Ladies, don't fail to call and see those beautiful white dress patterns at the St. Joseph Co. Operative Store, Maitland.

W. A. Gardner will preach in Oregon next Lord's day at 4 pm and at Union school house, at 8 pm. Subject for afternoon discourse: "Who but Jesus."

The St. Joseph Co. Operative Store at Maitland, has just received an elegant line of Fans, Parasols, Embroideries and Silk mittens, which are offered at popular prices.

C. J. Hunt bought the residence property of N. Stock, last week. Lewis I. Morre made the sale. Mr. Hunt immediately put a force of men to work raising and repairing the house.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of the Christian Sunday school in Oregon, on Wednesday evening, June 10th. Everybody go and take your friends with you.

The Wheeler Spring bed bottom, is rapidly taking the place of the old, hard bed slats. There are over 350 now in use in this county. This is no humbug; they can't be beat for comfort and economy.

We have the agency for the Kansas City Mixed Paint, the best in the market, and can sell it just a little cheaper than anyone else can sell Mixed Paint. \$1.10 to \$1.15 per gallon. Hinde & Philbrick.

Richard Randall, of Indiana, was visiting relatives near Craig last week. He is now on his return home accompanied by his mother, Mary E. Randall, aged eighty-six years. Mrs. Randall will make her future home in Indiana.

Frank Peter is as proud as it is possible to be; he never was so proud; he never had so much to talk about or such excellent reasons for shouting. Frank says it is a girl and he desires the world to know it. The little Miss was introduced Friday night.

The Walter A. Wood carried off the first prize at all the World fairs held up to 1885. This fact alone decides the question which is the machine for you to buy; that is if you are looking for the best. Call and see them at H. C. Schmidt's, Oregon, Mo.

The following letters remain un-called for in the postoffice at Oregon: Mrs. Wm. Driver, Mrs. A. E. DeCon, M. L. Evans, Logan Eiter, W. T. Gordon, Miss Mary E. Still, L. D. Mullville, Leah Prather, 2 Charles Prater, F. G. Smith, J. M. Sevogis; cards for Fred Lent, J. L. Davidson.

The following letters remain un-called for in the postoffice at Forest City: Zella Brown, Mrs. Jennie Cline, Nancy Gorton, Mrs. A. V. Hening, Dr. R. W. Harris, George Inks, Martin Koffler, Hudson Meyers, Joe Lamb, Joe Noland, John Steele, Joe West, Wm. Watson.

Farmers, look here. We are agents for the Walter A. Woods soil binders and mowers, and we can discount anybody machine that goes into the field and don't you forget it. Machines on exhibition at C. A. Daughy's lumber yard, Craig, C. A. & Eugene Daughy, agents.

Dan Zachman, Peter Welty, Cayo Hunt, and Dan Martin, all purchased new and elegant rigs last week. Mr. Martin made the purchases for the boys, and all are delighted with their bargain. We believe that Oregon has by far the largest number of fine turnouts, than any county in this section of the state outside of St. Joseph.

The case of the State of Missouri, vs. Grant Wyatt, on the charge of assault with intent to kill, was called in the Atchison county court last week, and a change of venue was taken to Holt county. This assault was made by young Wyatt on Mr. Lowe, editor of the Atchison County Mail, on account of certain articles published in the Mail reflecting on young Wyatt. The case promises to be a very interesting one.

The St. Louis Republican, in a well conceived article on the road law concludes as follows: It may not always be advisable to build a rock road. There are many counties where improved dirt roads would answer nearly as well, and not cost half as much money. A bad road can be greatly improved by cutting down the hills, filling up the low places, judiciously draining the road bed and providing cheap culverts; and one strong recommendation of this work is that it prepares the road for rock or gravel in the future. If the people of any thrifty and prosperous county in Missouri want good roads they must make up their minds to pay for them. This is the first step. The next is to authorize the county court to employ a competent and experienced contractor to make the needed improvements in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Sam. Morrison has rented the Mrs. Evans property.

George Jacobs has made handsome improvements to his residence.

Christopher Schlotzhauer and family are visiting relatives in Cooper, Pettis and Saline counties.

C. W. Lukens, dentist, will be at Maitland at the Commercial House, on next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th. At the Hiatt House, Mound City, Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th, where he will be in shape to do your jawing in first class shape.

If you want that old machine repaired and put in good order, bring it in next week by Thursday if possible to H. E. Coleman, who has repairs, etc. on hand. All work warranted well done. Call at shop west of Cook's blacksmith shop or E. P. Hostetter's restaurant.

The undersigned desires the address of Henry Asbury, if he is yet living, who was reported a section hand on the K. C. & St. J. & C. B. R. R. If he is dead, evidence of his death is desired. The party giving such information will be doing a charitable act, and in addition, will be paid a small but reasonable fee for their trouble, providing information will lead to such evidence as is conclusive of either fact, and that can be obtained in a few days.

Address, W. R. Hoffmann, Oregon, Mo.

Don't fail to price our counterpane. We solicit your patronage. Come; get your goods at a saving of ten to twenty-five per cent. Price our gingham, price our shirtings, price our dress goods, price our table linens, price our crash, price our demins, price our cottonades, price our oil cloth, price our shoes, price our clothing, price our hats and a great many other things too numerous to mention. Remember we make a specialty of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and shoes, and sell strictly for cash, and guarantee to save those who patronize us at least an average of twenty-five per cent. St. Joseph Co. Operative store, Maitland.

During a trip to northern Holt, we find Mound City is on the eve of the greatest boom she ever experienced. The whole burned district will be built up with one solid phalanx of two and three story brick business houses with a hotel in the upper portion. Several elegant residences are in contemplation. We also noticed the immense stocks of goods, but more particularly Coraant & Meyer's elegant and well equipped Dry Goods Emporium, filled to its utmost capacity with the latest and most fashionable stock we have seen in Northwest Missouri. The firm seems to be wide awake to the interest of the people and ever ready to treat her visitors with politeness. We believe it would be to the interest of all to call on them before purchasing any large bill of goods.

According to the Holt County Sentinel, the young ladies of Oregon wear a black stocking on one foot and a red one on the other. Now what we want to see is how Deacon Dolyns received his information. It is a little thing to palm it off on a dry goods clerk. - Maryville Republican. "Honest Injun," Brother Dunn; but for the popularity of Charley Peter, the dry goods clerk, with whom we are on intimate terms, we would never know what the women were wearing. Only a few days ago we called at his store, and seeing a peculiarly shaped article hanging on the show frame, we inquired of him what he sold his quail neck at. "Quail neck, you hearken," replied Charley, "those are hoop-skirts," and he proceeded to explain how they were worn - we blushed and called on the next door neighbor.

There is no class of business men for whom the system of a king credit has a more disastrous effect than upon country newspaper publishers. The newspaper business, is as old as the business itself and the effect can be more fully appreciated than by the statement of a few plain facts and truths. The publisher will have upon his subscription list 800 or 900 names. One fourth of these may pay promptly and in advance; another fourth, at time which may suit their convenience, and another fourth would probably pay if the publisher would present a duly authenticated bill and in person, which renders this impossible as the amounts are so small, the distance to be traveled so great, and the time consumed inadequate for justifiable returns. The cost price of a single paper is comparatively small but, when taken collectively, to which must be added postage, the amount assumes startling dimensions. - Boston Pilot.

Your Sunday school lesson for next Sunday will be found in Hebrews 1:1-8 and 2:1-4. The Old Testament Scriptures are from God as truly as the New. Since the new Testament is God's final and completed message, it is vain to look elsewhere for clearer light or a better guide or hope. - So much is told of the relations of the Father, Son and Spirit as we need to know in order to salvation; nothing is told to gratify idle curiosity, and no attempt is made to resolve the mystery. - Since so great a being has undertaken the purification of sin, we see how God both hates and pities the sinner; also that the greatest sinner desiring salvation need not despair. - After all God has done for our recovery from sin's curse and power we may fail of eternal life, and that too without being open rejectors of God or gross sinners. To neglect salvation is to be lost. - Nothing is more perilous than to allow ourselves to drift with the currents of belief or practice which may surround us; that drift will surely bear us away from Christ.

THE ONE PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Will show you the Best Assortment of Good, and make lower Prices than any other firm in Holt County.

JOE FITTS, Proprietor, Oregon, Missouri.

Ask Vine Hovey, Dr. Wilson and Brother Maupin what they think of taking it "foot back" through the bottoms.

District clerks have but a few days left to send in the enumeration of their districts. If you have not done so, do so at once.

J. B. Payne celebrated his fifty-first birthday last Wednesday. As we dined with him on this occasion, we hope to do so on his next fifty-first birthday.

Gottlieb Spoor purchased a house and two acres of land from Gid Kunkel, in Kunkeltown. Gottlieb is one of those who does his own patching, but from present indications he evidently means to double up.

The Quintette Club will be present at the lawn party at Mrs. Bennett's Friday evening of this week. Lovers of delicious ice cream and strawberries should give Mrs. Bennett a call and pass a pleasant evening.

Dolph Ware says corn is worth 35 cents a bushel, and not 15 cents. Please hand the balance 20 cents to him at once; no waiting; thunder and lightning may yet take him away. Be merciful; be generous; be kind.

Adolph Ware prayed loud and long last Tuesday night. Lightning struck his residence and tore up "jack" in general. No serious damage was done but "Dolph" feels wonderfully interested in the Bible now, and devotes his leisure moments to its study.

Milton Munn, a prominent citizen of Rock Port, died from the effects of small-pox in that city on Tuesday. No one knows how, when, or where he was exposed to the disease. As he died in the early stage of the disease, there is no reason why it should spread.

W. D. Calloway died at his home near this city on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst. Funeral services were conducted at his home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Gardner. The remains were taken to Graham for interment. Obituary next week.

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Messrs. Limpus & Price have erected an ice cream parlor on the lot between the Ira Peter and King & Proud store buildings, and open up for the reception of their friends on to-morrow, Saturday evening. The politest of assistants will be ready to wait on you.

The Best Assorted Stock of Clothing in Northwest Missouri is now on display at the St. Joe Co. Operative Store, and for sale cheaper than any merchant who does a credit business can possibly sell them. Read the following and Come and See Us. We buy exclusively of Eastern Manufacturers, Pay Cash and Sell for Cash, and can give you the best of Clothes at the lowest price. No Merchant in St. Joe will more than duplicate. All We Ask is for You to Call and See Us and We Will Give You Prices that Talk.

Yours truly, ST. JOE CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Maitland, Missouri.

An idea that some had, that an officer was powerless if not in the presence of the party violating city ordinances, or that being beyond the line of the corporation's boundary was a protection, has brought trouble in camp with some few boys. On the first few days of this week our marshal has been calling the boys up to contribute their share of the coffee money, for disturbances on Decoration Day during the absence of officers. Armed with the necessary warrants he brought in a few violators of the law. We understand there are more to follow.

Mrs. Cummins Porter, of Benton township, was visiting relatives in Oregon during the past two weeks. - Mrs. Haines, the better half of the junior half of the Mound City News, is visiting her parents in this city. - Hugh Montgomery, the nightingale of Mound City, spent Decoration Day in this city. - Mrs. A. E. Evans is visiting her son, Dr. Chester Evans, of Iowa Point, Kansas. - Judge E. A. Vinsonhaler and Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler, of Maryville, were the guests of Judge Duncan, a few days this week. - We were favored with the presence of our streets last Sunday by Messrs. Luckhardt, Melloberts and Porter and Misses Minerva Goli and Fanny Cox, all of Mound City. - Joe Comer of Mound City, spent Decoration in our midst. - Jennie and Mollie Haigler, of Liberty township, are visiting in our midst. - Frank Hart, of St. Joseph, was the guest of Jesse Pitts, this week. - Miss Maggie Allen is visiting her brother Frank at Craig. - Dan Thuma came in from Chicago, Wednesday. - Miss Zetta Peter, of St. Joseph, was entertained by Miss Mary Peter this week. - Mrs. Kittie Burkhalter and the little Burkhalter, of Craig, are among their many friends here this week. - Mrs. N. Stock has returned from St. Joseph, called home by the serious illness of her youngest child. - Mrs. Agnes Frodsham of Savannah is visiting her father, Judge Lehnner. - Mrs. Ella McMurray, of Liberty township, accompanied by Miss Nova Polk, spent Decoration Day in our city.

ICE CREAM PARLOR

Having fitted up my Ice Cream Parlor, I am prepared to supply the trade at all times, with the Best, Healthiest and Most Delicious Cream made in the city. Having had ten years' experience in making Ice Cream, I defy Competition. Prices reduced to \$1.25 per gallon.

E. P. HOSTETTER, North Side Public Square, Oregon, Mo.

Allen and Frazer, CRAIG, MO., Have Just What You Want In Binders, Reapers and Mowers.

We have the Celebrated M. CORMICK New Steel Binder

All other Machines Distanced. All other Machines Beaten. The Best and Lightest Running Binder Made.

Just keep your eye on this space. C. E. COCHRAN, Jeweler, Mound City, Mo.

CRAIG IN THE LEAD

WE ARE READY TO MEET ALL COMPETITION IN Gold Chains, Both Ladies' and Gent's, Lockets, Sets, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Watches, and Silverware.

Sheet Music and Musical Instruments. Spectacles and Eye Glasses a Specialty.

Watch, Clock & Jewelry work Executed and Warranted

GRAIG JEWELRY STORE SMITH & VAN PELT, Proprietors.

THE SPRING TRADE

IS UPON US AND

ANDERSON & CUMMINS

ARE DAILY RECEIVING THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF SPRING GOODS!

OUR INVOICE OF

CLOTHING

Has arrived in endless variety. We have taken special pains in selecting our stock of Clothing, so that we can suit and fit all who call. We guarantee as good goods, and prices as low as any St. Joe house.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have made heavy additions to our already large assortment of Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen. In Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers we carry the noblest and best selected stock in the city. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. In all our branches of

General Merchandise

Our Stock will be found complete in every particular.

WE ARE READY FOR THE FARMERS WITH

Plows, Cultivators, Stock-Cutters, Etc.

CALL AND SEE US AND WE WILL DO YOU GOOD.

HONORING HEROES.

The Floral Resurrection, with Its Suggestions of the Revellie of the Long Tomorrow.

There are but few instances in many years of a Memorial Day as pleasant as that just observed. The sun shone brightly in the light blue of a cloudless heaven. Its beams tempered to mildness by restless breezes, and the refreshing rain lately fallen had cooled the earth and subdued its dust. Nature seemed desirous of making amends for its waywardness through several years past, and during the hours of service and decoration there was nothing to mar the tranquil harmony of the scenes. Up on every side was beauty. The tardy spring had not neglected all its duties, for the city of the dead was a green park, made inviting by waving grasses and luxuriant foliage. The earlier and harder children of flora, growing wild, or mindful of a fostering care, gave delight to the eye, even when not breathing fragrance upon the air.

Something of spring's harbinger rather than its fruition marked the day. It was birth, rather than the born. One thought of something about to be. This is the most touching sentiment to the feeling heart. New flowers upon graves newly remembered are symbols of that hope eternal which revives for every trial of faith. From the withered petals is dropped the seed that brings the flower again; from the lowly mound love perceives the unfolding of its hope the perfection of its dreams. It is religion, not custom that builds the cities of the dead. So there was appropriate fitness between the mood and the office of the day. In the soul as in nature was the new promise of spring. A more general regard of the day than usual made its events more notable. Our city seemed mindful of the reverence due from it.

The early hours of the morning saw multitudes of people gathering; and when the day was further advanced the streets were lined with people, in their holiday dress, and the business houses presented a beautiful and attractive appearance in their decorations which were liberal indeed, and all in all, the appearance was in keeping with the occasion.

At ten o'clock the shrill notes of the bugle were heard sounding the "assembly," which brought the members of the Christ Meyer Post, G. A. R., together at their headquarters. Their post room had been handsomely decorated by Misses Julia Thuma, Lilla Allen, Hattie Nipher, Mattie Perrett and Lilla Dolyns. Here the post conducted their ritual work, and transacted business and adjourned to prepare for the parade.

Promptly at two o'clock the procession was formed and moved from the place of formation to the west side of the public square, where the column was halted and ranks opened. Here the wives, daughters and sons distributed the floral offerings to those in ranks in the following order: Members of Christ Meyer Post, G. A. R., Veterans, Select Knights A. O. U. W., wives daughters and sons of veterans, and the Colored Temperance Club. The column, headed by Perrett's martial band, then took up the line of march to the cemetery.

Arriving at the cemetery, the column was formed into a square, where the services were conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. The daughters of the veterans then led the members of the Post to the various graves which were decorated.

The reception room of the Post was also neatly decorated by Comrade Molter.

The floral offerings were quite numerous, indeed.

The Select Knights, A. O. U. W., made their first appearance in public on the occasion, and made a handsome and highly creditable appearance.

Nearly all who visited the cemetery were well supplied with flowers, and by sunset, but very few graves were not decorated.

The music at the cemetery was especially fine and was under the leadership of W. R. Hoffmann; Miss Nettie Nies, organist.

Fully 4,000 people were in attendance and the best of order prevailed throughout.

The following graves were decorated: Robert Chesney, 9 M. S. M. David Hailey, 14 Kas. Inf. Christ Meyer, 33 Kas. Inf. Wm. Meyer, 5 Mo. Cav. D. Colwell, 25 Mo. Inf. R. Watson, E. M. M. Press Watson, E. M. M. Jno. McKnight, 70 Ohio Inf. Rich Marshall, 33 Mo. Inf. Quincy Gordon, 80 Ind. Inf. Nosh Stockmann, 33 Mo. Inf. John Scholde E. Reinhardt William Gaunt V. L. Allen, 189 Ohio Inf. Elms Bridge, 17 Ind. Inf. J. L. Brown, 5 Mo. Cav. O. Gregg, 14 Kas. Inf. J. F. Balfrey, 5 M. S. M. Moses Bennett, 1 Ind. Art. H. B. Gaddis, 6 Ohio Inf. O. Currier, 5 Mo. Cav. Shelton Smith Joseph Evans, 26 Mo. Inf. Littleton Edwards, E. M. M.

As soon as the graves were decorated the line was reformed and the procession returned to the city and each of its divisions returned to their respective quarters. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted by the members of the G. A. R. in receiving their friends

at the Post headquarters. In the evening the Post received their friends, singing and speech making. The exercises throughout were of a such a character and carried through to such brilliant success, as to onlytions to bring credit and honor to Christian magnificence. Meyer Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

We retoo late

At Maitland.

The citizens of Maitland and Graham, Union turned out en masse this beautiful Memorial Day to honor the memory of the brave men who fought and died that every country might live; and in fact the day was very generally observed all around us. The principal business houses were handsomely decorated, and at sales the national colors were to be seen on will all hands.

The procession was formed at 10 A. M., in front of the Graham hardware store, under command of Samuel Zank. In the following order:

Band. Standard bearer. Guards. Members of G. A. R. Veterans and Sons.

The procession proceeded to the church, Graham where they were opened by Commander Rolfe, of all the militia. Piers Post, Prayer Mound C. Milligan; Song by choir; "We O' Lord, we bow," after which in the exercises as laid down in the entire Piers Post, of Maitland, and the Graham Post.

Rev. Sapp then delivered an address which was highly entertaining, and was a beautiful tribute to the fallen heroes resting beneath the sod in the silent city of the dead. The procession was again formed and marched to the Graham Cemetery, where the Grand Army service was conducted by Commander Rozell and an address by Dr. J. W. Morgan, of Graham. At the conclusion of the service the graves were then decorated and the crowd took possession of the Peterson's grove where a basket dinner was held. After dinner the procession was again brought into line and proceeded to the Schooler Cemetery southwest of Maitland where the Grand Army exercises were conducted by Commander Rozell and a number of graves decorated by J. J. Bryant, of Burlington Junction, delivered an original poem, entitled "Decoration Day" which is spoken of as a highly creditable production. We hope to have the privilege of reading it in the Burlington Junction Post, as Brother Bryant is the editor of that paper.

In the evening the members of the Maitland Post and a large number of the people of that city visited Graham, where interesting exercises were conducted, consisting of vocal and instrumental music; short sparkling speeches - the principal speech of the evening being delivered by J. W. Barnes, of that city, which is spoken of as a most excellent effort. Mr. Bryant also favored the audience with some appropriate recitations.

Strawberries and Cream.

The Holt County Horticultural Society will hold its strawberry meeting at the Court house in Oregon on Saturday, June 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAMME

Essay, Strawberry culture, J. H. Menefee.

Essay, Successful flora culture, Mrs. R. C. Fredericks.

Essay, The Refining and Moral Influence of Flowering, Mrs. Montgomery.

A general discussion on strawberries and flowers by all the members present will follow the reading of papers.

SOCIETY PREMIUMS.

1 For the best display of strawberries, not less than five varieties \$3.00

2 For two best displays of strawberries, not less than five varieties 2.00

3 For best box apparatus 1.00

4 For best box Charles Dowling 1.00

5 For best bouquet 1.00

6 For best floral design 1.00

After the premiums are awarded, the society will have a reunion, tea, cream and cake, with a general hand shaking and a good time general. This is our annual meeting, and the time to pay dues, and don't you forget it.

N. F.